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LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF GREEN HOUSE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided assistance to the farmers for the construction of Green House to supplement the efforts of States through the action plan under the Centrally sponsored scheme of Wider Management in Agriculture;

(b) if so, the people to whom and the dates on which the funds under the scheme were provided in the districts of Shimla, Solan and Nahan-Sirmour of Himachal Pradesh together with the amount of funds so provided; and

(c) the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): Yes, Sir. Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India has been implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on `Macro Management of Agricurtre-Supplementtion/Complementation of States` efforts through work plan`, under which assistance @ Rs.200/- per square metre upto a maximum of 25% of total cost for a maximum area of 500 square metre was provided for construction of green house.

(b)&(c): The names of the people to whom and the dates on which the funds were provided for construction of green houses under the scheme in the districts of Shimla, Solan and Nahan (Sirmour) of Himachal Pradesh is not readily available. However, the details of funds released for construction of green houses under the scheme on Macro-Management of Agriculture in Shimla, Solan and Nahan (Sirmour) districts of Himachal Pradesh since 2000-01 to 2003-04 are as given below:

(Rs in lakhs)

Year	Shimla	Solan	Sirmour
2000-01	0.09	0.38	-
2001-02	0.49	0.21	0.27
2002-03	1.21	-	0.56
2003-04	-	-	1.20

Recognizing the potential for development of horticulture in Himachal Pradesh, since 2003-04 Ministry of Agriculture has been implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely `Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern States, Sikkim, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal` in mission mode approach to address all the issues related to development of horticulture in the state including green house cultivation of horticulture crops. During the year 2003-04 and 2004-05, an amount of Rs.6.50 crores and Rs.13.00 crores respectively, have been released to the State Government for implementation of the above progammes, of which Rs.1.16 crores has been allocated for establishment of green houses.